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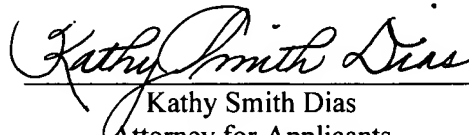
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Title: METHOD OF REMOVING  
ENDOTOXIN FROM VACCINES

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. In light of a request for a one-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, response is due by January 7, 2006; that being a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.